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As one of this country's nuclear professionals, I wish to convey my strong support for a decision by the Secretary of Energy to recommend the development of Yucca Mountain as a geologic repository for spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste.

While spent nuclear fuel is safely stored in storage pools at our nuclear facilities, the original vision of the DOE and utilities was to transfer this material to a repository or have it reprocessed. We have and can continue to handle spent fuel and other high-level radioactive waste safely during packaging and shipments.

I have spent the majority of my 21 year nuclear career in the field of Health Physics and Radiation Protection. I believe Yucca Mountain provides the safest and best solution for the general public in storing these types of materials. I also believe the events that we have recently experienced in this country provide a prime example for why development of the Yucca Mountain repository is essential.

Thank you,

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